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Upcoming Events

Saturday Seminars

Genealogy Friends sponsors free seminars the third Saturday of every month from 9:30 to Noon at the Gladys Harrington Library.

May 21, 2005—Researching at the Library of Congress & Using NUCMC by Barbara Coakley

June 18, 2005—Weldon Fincher will discuss PERSI & Stella Fincher will discuss Changing Borders and
Boundary Lines

July 16, 2005 —Learn about using Inter Library Loan and WebCat with librarian Cheryl Smith

August 20, 2005 —All day seminar. See below

September 17, 2005 —Marta Demaree will talk to us about Reference Materials Available in the Library

October 15, 2005 —Clare Molina will discuss Computer Mail Lists and Brenda Kellow will discuss Non Population Census Schedules.

November 19, 2005 —Family Reunions and Newsletters will be the topic of the presentation by Brenda Kellow and Barbara Coakley.

December 17, 2005 —Join us for our annual Show and Tell.

August 20th All Day Seminar

David Rencher, AG, FUGA, Director of Records and Information for the Family and Church History Department in Salt Lake City, will present an all-day workshop at the Gladys Harrington Library Program Room on Saturday, August 20, 2005. A professional genealogist since 1977, he was accredited in Ireland research in 1981.

The topics will be:

1. Beginning Irish genealogy (Irish Jurisdiction and Reference Work)
2. Irish immigration (North America)
3. Effective use of the Family History Library catalog
4. Irish Censuses and Census Substitutes

The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, in the Program Room of the Gladys Harrington Library, 1501 East 18th Street, Plano, TX. Registration is a \$25 donation for members; a \$32 donation for non-members. Registration at the door goes up to a \$37 donation. Lunches will be available for purchase at the time of registration.

Further information and registration forms will available on our website at www.rootsweb.com/~txgfpl/

Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts

Be one of the best-dressed genealogists in town. Order your Gen Friends logo t-shirt or sweatshirt now. The shirts have a 3" logo printed on the left chest. Shirts are available in white, natural, or ash gray with a dark green logo.

T-shirts are \$12.00 for toddler through XL and \$14.00 for XXL and XXXL

Sweatshirts are \$17.00 for toddler through XL and \$19.00 for XXL and XXXL

Book Exchange

Genealogy Friends would like to exchange Collin County books with books from other societies. If you have an area or society you would like us to try and exchange with, please contact Joy Gough at jfargo@comcast.net.

Library Lock In—May 13th

Then next lock in will be May 13th. The focus will be Land Records.

Land Records can place your ancestor in a place at a specific time, prove relationships, provide clues as to other locations to search; fill in details of your ancestors life; and show us who our ancestors associated with.

Deed Record Books were often used to record documents other than ownership of land. They can contain more than just land records.—wills; resolutions of court disputes, ownership of equipment, crops, boats, etc; pre-nuptial agreements.

Join us and learn the difference between State Land States and Federal Land States; search strategies to locate land records; understanding terms used in land records; tactics for extracting all the pertinent information from a deed; differences between various types of deeds; and locating your ancestors property on a map.

Lock Ins are a great place to get assistance with research problems. Sign up for a consultation and discuss your brick walls with another genealogist.

Gen Friends suggests a donation of \$10. A Pizza supper is also available for \$4.00. Registration begins at 5:30.

Watch for details on the upcoming Library Lock Ins:
July 8, 2005—Military Records
October 28, 2005—Topic to be determined

Publications For Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

Plano Star Courier Index 1904-1910	\$20
Plano Star Courier Index 1911-1917	\$20
Cemeteries of Collin County, TX	\$40
Collin County, TX Voter Registration	
Index 1867	\$20
Place Names of Collin County, TX	\$10
Railroads in Collin County, TX	\$10
Military Investigations: Red, White	
& Blue	\$10
Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions	\$10
Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal	\$10

Tracing Our Roots Column

The "Tracing Our Roots" column by Brenda Kellow appears in Plano Star Courier, Star Community Newspapers and DFW Community News weekly. The column and an archives of past columns are also available at <http://www.geocities.com/TracingOurRoots>.

Dues Are Due

Our fiscal began October 1st which means it is time to pay your dues for 2005.

Regular dues are Single: \$30. Family: \$50. Friend: \$100; Gold: \$500; Platinum: \$1000. We currently have over 70 members.

Please consider **matching funds** if your corporation is a participant. We are a nonprofit organization certified under Section 501 [c] [3] of the Internal Revenue Code.

Web Sites

Do you have a favorite web site? Share it with us. Email Barbara Coakley at bjc1620@sbcglobal.net with the url.

Free Family Tree Research links you to various databases on a number of web sites where you can get free access to all kinds of information.

<http://mypahoa.com/wgene/freeresearch.htm>

Cemeteries of Illinois provides links to a gazetteer listing 6,116 cemeteries by county. From the list you can link to maps showing the location of the cemetery. <http://sjcook.com/genealogy/findcem/us/il/>

The Portal to Texas History hosted by the University of North Texas Libraries offers a digital gateway to collections held in Texas libraries, museums, archives, historical societies, and private collections. You can browse the catalog which includes Agriculture, Arts and Crafts, Architecture, Education, People, Places, Military and War, Government and Law, Business, Economics and Finance, Religion, Social Life and Customs, Places, Science and Technology, Sports and Recreation, etc.

Google is continuing to expand it's map functionality. From the map site there is now a link to satellite photos. Perform a search for the location you are interested in, the map will be displayed. In the upper right corner there is a Satellite link. If you click on this link the satellite photo will be displayed for a bird's eye view of the location.

<http://maps.google.com/>

New England Historical and Genealogical Society's David Lambert now writes a blog. David , who works at the NEHGS library is now sharing his expertise via a blog. Check it out.

www.davidlambertblog.com/

Missouri Historical Newspaper Project funded by the Missouri State Library provides access to eleven digital newspapers with full text search capabilities.

<http://newspapers.umssystem.edu/Archive/skins/Missouri/navigator.asp?skin=Missouri&BP=OK&AW=1113452368421>

Digital Book Index, this web site allows you to search the indexes of more than 105,000 titles available in electronic format. Over 60,000 of them are available at no cost. www.digitalbookindex.org/about.htm

PDF documents are a great way to share genealogy information with family or other researchers. Here is a site where you can download free software to create PDF files. Note: I have not tried this software, it was recommended on a mail list I subscribe to.

www.cutepdf.com/Products/CutePDF/writer.asp

Questions about a legal term, search the Bouvier Law Dictionary, Revised Sixth Edition, 1856 for the answer. www.constitution.org/bouv/bouvier.htm

The published 1790 Census has been digitized and is available on line.

www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1790.htm

The Daughters of the American Revolution has an ongoing project to create an every name index to the Genealogical Records Committee (GRC) reports from across the country. There are over 17,000 transcriptions of genealogical records dating from 1910.

http://grc.dar.org/dar/darnet/grc/grc.cfm?Action=New_Search

Reminder—In 2001 the National Genealogical Society donated their book collection to the St. Louis County Library. Books can be borrowed via interlibrary loan (ILL). The catalog is available on the St. Louis County web site. There is also a link to ILL information. With the info from the catalog the Reference Librarians can help you order the book.

<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/ngs/ngscol-main.htm>

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has created a free download (www.hhs.gov/familyhistory/download.html) and has launched a national public health campaign to make more families aware of the importance of family health histories.

Most of the major search engines have a local search site for Great Britain or England. These search only sites within the UK. You may need to check the UK only searches below the search box for a more direct search.

- AltaVista United Kingdom <http://uk.altavista.com>
- Google UK www.google.co.uk

There is also a specific UK local search engine UK-Search.com (<http://uksearch.com>).

Thanks to Bill Walton and Lynne Darrouzet for submitting information on web sites.

Collin County Historic Photographs Web Site

Members of GenFriends are contributing photographs of Collin County to the newest Gen Friends web site *Collin County, Texas Past Finders Photo Collection*.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txcolli3>. The web site now contains over 3,400 photographs. Categories include Cemeteries,

Churches, Schools, People, Places, and Tombstones. If you would like to contribute photos of Collin County subjects, contact Joy at jfarrgo@comcast.net.

National Conferences

Each year there are two national conferences that focus on Genealogy. They are a great place to increase knowledge, network with other genealogists, and shop for genealogy related materials.

The National Genealogical Society conference and Gentech will be held in Nashville, TN, June 1-4. Information about the conference can be found on the NGS web site www.ngsgenealogy.org.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies conference will be held in Salt Lake City, UT, September 7-10. Information about the conference can be found on the FGS web site www.fgs.org/fgs-conference.htm

History & Genealogy Web Site

Members of Genealogy Friends are contributing to a new web site—History and Genealogy for the Active Researcher located at <http://www.geocities.com/genfriendsghl>.

The goal is to expand the knowledge of those researching in Collin County and North Texas.

Check out the timeline—a daily calendar of events in Collin County through the years.

There is also a biography of Gladys Harrington.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held at the library. The remaining 2005 meeting date is July 19, 2005. Members are welcome to attend.

Newsletter Articles

Help keep our newsletter interesting: Have you found an unusual record during your search? How did you solve that last really tough problem? Write an article and submit it to be published in the newsletter. Have you discovered a fantastic web site? Email it to Barbara Coakley at bjc1620@sbcglobal.net.

Institutes

There are institutes offered each year that provide learning experiences on a specific subject.

The 11th Annual Genealogy Institute of Mid America will be offered in Springfield, Illinois, July 10-14 at the University of Illinois—Springfield. Courses include Computer Resources in Research, Research in Action, Bridging the Atlantic, 1640-1861, and Across the Atlantic—European Research after 1840. There will also be a Publishing Workshop offered on July 15th. These are four day programs of formal instruction, discussion, interaction, and intensive studies. This is for genealogists of all experience levels who want to enhance their research skills, increase awareness of sources, improve understanding of methods, and facilitate access to records. Info available at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/gima/gima2005.html>.

The Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research at Samford University will be held June 12-17th. They offer ten courses of study—Techniques and Technology, Intermediate Genealogy and Historical Studies, Research in the South, Part 2, Advanced Methodology and Evidence Analysis, Advanced Library Research: Law Libraries & Government Documents, Advanced Military Research, Advanced Use of Genealogical Software, Understanding Land Records, Irish Research, and Genealogy as a profession. The classes are taught by nationally known genealogists. It is a great learning experience. Register on their web site, <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/ighr.html>

Collin County Bits— The Throckmortons By Joy Gough

The Throckmorton family are said to be the first settlers in Collin County. Dr. William Edward Throckmorton (1795-1843) brought his family to the Republic of Texas in the fall of 1841, settling in the area between present-day Anna and Melissa near US 75. There is a Throckmorton Road and Creek in the area, as well as the Throckmorton Cemetery. They built a fortress as a protection from Comanche Indian raids. Several of the people buried in the Throckmorton Cemetery were killed in Indian raids.

Dr. William Edward Throckmorton was born in Virginia, where he obtained his medical degree in 1817. He died October 2, 1843, and is buried at the Throckmorton Cemetery. The State of Texas put a historical marker on his grave in 1936 for the Centennial of the Republic of Texas that states that Throckmorton County was named for him. His son, James Webb Throckmorton, was 17 years old when his father died.

James Webb Throckmorton was born February 1, 1825, in Sparta, Tennessee, one of eight children. At few years after his father died, James went back to Tennessee to study medicine with his uncle. When the Mexican War broke out, he returned to Texas to fight. He enlisted as a private in February 1847. He served as a surgeon until June 1847 when he was given a medical discharge.

In 1848 James married Annie Rattan and they built a home just outside of McKinney. He set up a medical practice but decided he did not like medicine. He started to study law and joined a law firm. The site of his law office a half block west of the courthouse square in McKinney has one of the first historical markers obtained by the Collin County Historical Commission. Several people came to study law under him, including Joseph Baines, grandfather of Lyndon Baines Johnson.

In 1851 Throckmorton was elected to the first of three terms as a representative to the Texas House of Representatives. He served until 1857 when he was elected to the Texas Senate. In 1861 he was a delegate to the Secession Convention for the state of Texas. He was hissed when he voted against secession. When Texas voted to secede from the Union, he supported his state's decision and organized a company of Mounted Riflemen in Collin County. He received a medical discharge in 1864. In 1864 he was commissioned a brigadier-general of Texas' First Frontier District and a year later was appointed Confederate commissioner to the Indians.

Throckmorton was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1866. That same year in June, he was elected governor of Texas. Maj. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan did not like James and had him removed from office in 1867 as an "impediment to reconstruction."

Texas was released from Federal rule in 1872. Throckmorton was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1874 and 76 and again in 1883 and 85. He died on April 21, 1894, and is buried in the Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney. He is the only Texas governor and the only Confederate general buried in Collin County.

A statue of James Throckmorton sits on the courthouse square in McKinney. It has his finger pointing upward, as if making a point. Early swains used to try to throw their bowlers on the finger. I don't know how they got their hats down. The finger eventually broke off.

Volunteers Needed

Your participation can help make Genealogy Friends a better organization.

We need several volunteers to help with all facets of Genealogy Friends activities and events. If you have a talent, extra energy, or are willing to help in any way, please contact us at genfriends@comcast.net. Current Opportunities Include:

- Help is needed to continue to index the 1930 Census for Collin County. The indexes are posted on our web site to enable researchers to more easily find their families. We will provide a CD containing the Census and the format for the Excel or Open Office Spreadsheet where the data is entered.
- Volunteers are needed for all facets of the Lock Ins including refreshments, manning stations, sharing information or experiences, and registration. If you can help contact Joyce Kaplan.

Gen Friends members also volunteer in the library assisting patrons with genealogy research. You could learn by helping others.

This would be a great way to learn more about different aspects of research or increase your knowledge of the libraries holdings. The schedule is posted on the Gladys Harrington Library web page. If you would like to work in the library, contact the Reference Desk 972-461-7175.

New Additions to the Genealogy Collection, Gladys Harrington Library

The following books, CD's and microfilm are now available in the library:

- Register of the scholars admitted into Merchant Taylors' School GEN 378.42 ROB
- Minutes of the Board of Property of the Province of Pennsylvania GEN 929.3748 EGL, Vol. 1 & 2
- East Tennessee's forgotten children: apprentices from 1778 to 1911 GEN 929.3768 MIL
- Remember the Raisin! Kentucky and Kentuckians in the battles and massacre at Frenchtown, Michigan Territory, in the War of 1812 GEN 929.3769 CLI
- Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society GEN 929.37471 PUR
- Georgetown, District of Columbia: marriage and death notices, 1801-1838 GEN 929.3753 PIP
- An heraldic alphabet GEN 929.603 BRO
- Free African Americans of Maryland 1832 GEN 929.3752 HYN
- Northumberland County, Virginia church record of births and deaths, 1650-1810 GEN 929.375521 WAL
- Georgetown, District of Columbia: 1850 federal population census and 1853 directory of residents of Georgetown GEN 929.3753 PIP
- Virginia 1850 agricultural census, Vol. 1 GEN 929.3755 GRE
- Tennesseans at war: volunteers and patriots in defense of liberty GEN 976.8 CRU
- North Carolina Freedman's Savings & Trust Company records GEN 929.308996 REA
- District of Columbia guardianship index, 1802-1928 GEN 929.3753 PIP
- Post Hospital ledger, Port Hudson, Louisiana, 1862-1863 GEN 973.776 HEW
- City of Denton birth records, Denton County, Texas, 1900-1949 GEN 929.3764555 DEN
- Charlotte County, Virginia, will book 2: 1791-1805 GEN 929.375565 WIS
- Tennessee land grants, Volume I: surnames A-K and Volume II: surnames L-Z & cross index GEN 929.3768 SIS
- Surry County, Virginia: deeds and estate accounts, 1757-1786 GEN 929.3755562 HOP
- Rockbridge County, Virginia, death register, 1853-1870; death certificates, 1912-1917 GEN 929.3755852 RUL
- Abstracts of Rockbridge County, Virginia, circuit court will book 1, 1809-1974 GEN 929.3755852 MCC
- Rockbridge County; Bath County families & history GEN 975.58 ROC
- Child apprentices in America from Christ's Hospital, London, 1617-1778 GEN 929.3421 COL
- Dictionary of Scottish place names GEN 914.11 DAR
- Southwest Louisiana records: church and civil records, Vol. I (1756-1810); Vol. II (1811-1830); Vol. III (1831-1840); Vol. IV (1841-1847); Vol. V (1848-1854); Vol. VI (1855-1860); Vol. VII (1861-1865); Vol. VIII (1866-1868); Vol. IX (1869-1870); Vol. X (1871-1872); Vol. XI (1873-1874); Vol. XII (1875-1876); Vol. XIII (1877-1878) GEN 929.3763 HEB
- Oglethorpe County, Georgia deed books A-E, 1794-1809, Vol. 1 and F-J, 1809-1820, Vol. 2 GEN 929.3758175 FAR
- Biographical and historical memoirs of Northwest Louisiana GEN 976.39 BIO
- Camden District, S.C. wills and administrations, 1781-1787 (1770-1796) GEN 929.375761 COL
- Plantagenet ancestry: a study in Colonial and medieval families
- Franklin County, VA – Heritage 2000 GEN 975.568 FRA
- Death and marriage notices from *The Watchman and Observer*, 1845-1855 GEN 929.3757 HOL
- Northumberland County, VA: records of birth, 1661-1810 GEN 929.375521 FLE
- Roster of Ohio soldiers in the War of 1812 GEN 92933771 OHI
- Abstracts of the inventories and accounts of the prerogative court of Maryland, 1688-1698, Vol. 4; 1697-1700, Vol. 5; 1699-1704, Vol. 6; 1699-1708, Vol. 7; 1708-1711, Vol. 8; 1711-1713, Vol. 9; 1712-1716, Vol. 10; and 1715-1718, Vol. 11 GEN 929.3752 SKI
- Iberville Parish cemeteries GEN 929.50976344 RIF
- 1878 Iberville Parish census GEN 929.376344 RIF

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- Iberville Parish records, Vol. I; Vol. II; Vol. III GEN 929.376344 RIF
- Gone to Missouri: from whence they came – to where & when GEN 929.3778 MOO
- New York Colonial muster rolls, 1664-1775, Vol. I & 1664-1775, Vol. II GEN 929.3747 NEW
- A history of Halifax County, VA GEN 975.566 CAR
- Charleston, South Carolina marriages, 1877-1895 GEN 92933757915 KIN
- Elbert County, Georgia, deed books A-J, 1791-1806, Vol. 1 & S-W, 1820-1835, Vol. 3 GEN 929.37588163 FAR
- The clans and tartans of Scotland GEN 929.209411 BAI
- North Carolina slaves and free persons of color: Chowan County, vol. I & vol. 2 GEN 929.3756147 BYR
- Inhabitants of New York, 1774-1776 GEN 929.37471 WIL
- *National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser* newspaper abstracts, 1811-1813, Vol. 3; 1840, Vol. 14; 1841, Vol. 15; 1842, Vol. 16 GEN 929.3753 DIX
- American given names: their origin and history in the context of the English language GEN 929.403 STE
- Index to marriages and deaths in the New York Herald, 1856-1863, Vol. 2 GEN 929.37471 MAH, V.2
- Flowers and fruits in the wilderness GEN 976.403 MOR
- Surry County, Virginia deeds and estate accounts, 1734-1755 GEN 929.3755562 HOP
- Index to Virginia estates, 1800-1865 GEN 929.3755 PIP, V. 2
- South Louisiana records: church and civil records of Lafourche – Terrebonne Parishes, Vol. 1 (1794-1840); Vol. 2 (1841-1850); Vol. 3 (1851-1860) GEN 929.37633 HEB
- Digitizing your family history GEN 929.10285 MCC
- Prosper, Texas: its history and families GEN 976.4556 HAY
- Collections of the Salmon Brook Historical Society GEN 974.62 SAL, Vol. 4
- Tennessee 1860 agricultural census, Vol. 1 & Vol. 2 GEN 929.3768 GRE
- Calendar of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, civil records, Vol. 1, 1803-1819 GEN 929.376346 RIF
- St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana GEN 929.50976318 RIF
- Louisiana 1860 agricultural census, Vol. 1 & Vol. 2 GEN 929.3763 GRE
- Orleans Parish poll tax rolls, 1869-1870 GEN 929.376335 RIF
- Cavaliers and pioneers: abstracts of Virginia land patents and grants, Vol. Six: 1749-1762 GEN 929.3755 CAV
- Laurens County, South Carolina: minutes of the county court, 1786-1789 GEN 929.375731 HOL
- Class and Tennessee's confederate generation GEN 305.906 BAI
- Proceedings of the one hundred second annual convention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas GEN 929.3764 DAU 1993
- Gazetteer of the State of New York GEN 917.47 FRE
- St. Martin Parish cemeteries GEN 929.50976348 RIF
- Civil birth and death registers for the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1874-1918 GEN 929.376318 RIF
- Kentucky soldiers of the war of 1812 GEN 973.52469 WIL
- Early adventures on the Western waters: the New River of Virginia in pioneer days, Vol. I 1745-1800; Vol. II 1745-1800; Vol. III, Part 1 1745-1805; Vol. III, Part 2 1745-1805; Vol. V 1745-1820 GEN 975.57702 KEG
- Green County, Kentucky will records: will book I with inventories 1795-1816; will book II 1816-1839; inventory book II 1812-1820, Vol. I GEN 929.3769695 WRI
- Green County, Kentucky abstracts of deed, Books 1 & 2, 1793-1801; Books 3 & 4, 1801-1806 GEN 929.3769696 WRI
- Your English ancestry: a guide for North Americans GEN 929.1072042 IRV
- Notes on the settlement and Indian Wars GEN 977 DOD
- Supplemental data to Volume I: Texas charter members of the Huguenot Society founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia, Volume II GEN 284.5 HUG
- Abstracts of Henry County, Virginia, deed books I and II, 1776-1784 GEN 929.3755692 ADA

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- 1995 roster of the Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry GEN 929.373 ORD
- Pendleton District and Anderson County, S.C. wills, estates, inventories, tax returns and census records GEN 929.375725 ALE
- Marriage and death notices from The Charleston Observer, 1827-1845 GEN 929.3757915 HOL
- Duplin County, North Carolina abstracts of deeds, 1784-1813, Vol. 1 GEN 929.3756382 DRA
- Calendar of Kent County, Delaware probate records, 1680-1800 GEN 929.37514 DEV
- Shreveport civil death records, Volume I, 1874-1902; Volume II, 1902-1913 GEN 929.376399 RIF
- Shreveport civil birth records, 1875-1911 GEN 929.376399 RIF
- Married well and often: marriages of the Northern Neck of Virginia, 1649-1800 GEN 929.3775 HEA
- A genealogical index to the guides of the microfilm edition of records of Ante-bellum Southern plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War GEN 929.375 COO
- District of Columbia probate records, will books 1 through 6, 1801-1852 and estate files, 1801-1852 GEN 929.3753 RIP
- District of Columbia marriage licenses, Register 1, 1811-1858 and Register 2, 1858-1870 GEN 929.3753 PIP
- African-American collection: District of Columbia: D.C. Department of Corrections, Runaway Slave book, 1848-1863 GEN 929.3753 HYN
- Passenger arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia, 1800-1819 GEN 929.374811 TEP
- Edgefield County, South Carolina: minutes of the county court, 1785-1795 GEN 929.375737 HOL
- Georgia governors' journals, 1789-1798: county, state, and militia officers GEN 929.3758 KRA
- Register of Free Blacks: Rockingham County, Virginia, 1807-1859 GEN 929.3755922 BOY

2005 Education Opportunities

April 21—May 26, CCCCD offers Genealogy III taught by Lynne Darrouzet. For more information or to register go to their web site, <http://www.ccccd.edu/> You can also find class descriptions on the Gen Friends web site - www.geocities.com/genfriendsghl/cc_genealogy_classes/cccc_genealogy_courses.htm

May 7, Dallas Historical Society Cemetery Tour. Tours focus on historic cemeteries, some date back to the mid-1800's. Different cemeteries are chosen for each tour by Frances James. Check out the web site <http://dallashistory.org/activities/tours.htm>.

June 3, Scottish Family History Symposium sponsored by the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games will be held from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the La Quinta Conference Center in Arlington. This year's program is "Researching Your Scots-Irish Ancestors". Speakers are from Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Call 1-800-363-SCOT for more information.

June 6-23, Genealogy I will be held at CCCCD, taught by Lynne Darrouzet. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6-9 pm.

June 9-11, Palatines to America National Conference Fort Wayne, Indiana will be held at the Hilton Hotel and Grand Wayne Convention Center. Their web site is <http://palam.org/welcome.html>

June 12-17, Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research will be held at Samford University, Birmingham, AL. Info available at www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/ighr.html.

July 10-16, National Institute on Genealogical Research will be held at the National Archives in Washington DC.

July 21-23, The 9th Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference will be held in Lufkin, Texas. For information and on line registration go to www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm.